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POST-SCRIPTS

By
GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Build today, then, strong and sure,
With a firm and ample base;
And ascending and secure
Shall tomorrow find its place."

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Cousin Tom Blanton complains
that the local newspapers are trying
to make cowards out of Congress-
men, but why should they usurp the
functions of the Antislavery league?

Nicaragua is now so full of no
parking signs one would think Pooh
Bah Eldridge had succeeded Admiral
Latimer in command.

"Today one man makes a tire in
the time three men did ten years
ago. Where are the other two men?"
—Adu. They are out riding on the
tire.

Mexico has had one war with
the United States and desires no en-
counters, but this probably won't allay
the alarm of the Pifflebund.

Not Midas nor the alchemists of old,
The love of Henry Ford could have
foretold;

The musty records of the court un-
fold

The secret way of turning tin to gold.

When it comes down to the golden
touch the National City Bank makes
even Midas look like a piker. For
the first time since man began heap-
ing up wealth more than \$1,000,000,
000 is on deposit in one place.

Senator-elect Vare seems to be
laboring under the impression that
he hasn't already been found guilty
and sentenced. In these circum-
stances what's the use of wasting
time on a mere trial?

Things are coming to a pretty pass
at the Capitol when a United States
Senator can't make any kind of a
charge against anybody and get
away with it.

Secretary Mellon passes the poison
licker buck to Congress, so that's all
right, as the poor guy who dies from
wood alcohol furnished by his own
government has no vote.

Our latest peppy divorce scandal
discloses Charlie Chaplin starring in
his new role of Midas. How'd you
like to walk into \$16,000,000?

But isn't Berlin a little rough on
Poland, picturing her as the Mexico
of Europe?

One of those celebrated East
winds that Massachusetts brags about
in the summer and neglects to adver-
tise in the winter shoves a surf 20
feet high all over Plymouth. As the
Pilgrim Fathers would say,
"The breaking waves dashed high
On a stern and rock-bound coast."

Papa Browning charges that
Peasees didn't marry him for love.
Nonetheless, stop kidding yourself!

Why in the name of coolidge econ-
omy should the army ration be boost-
ed to the level of the navy's when we
might even the score and pay off the
national debt by taking two beans
per diem out of every gob's soup—
is Congress in a state of open revolt
against the budget?

The astronomical sharps are
scopped as Mars and Venus are un-
expectedly in conjunction—Gen.
George H. Harries at 66 weds a De-
troit widow.

The Trans-Atlantic radio phone
gets another subscriber—now we can
talk with Yon Yonson, by yimmy.

They "strip Joseph out of his
coat, his coat of many colors," but
the London tailors are going to put
Joe back. You'll need a pink suit,
with socks to match, on the Riviera
this winter, and a slap on the wrist.

Former Congressman Ira C. Cop-
ley, who copped \$20,000,000 from
America, retires, and will go to Ger-
many, where the Krups have just
built him a \$2,000,000 yacht. This
is another way in which the bene-
ficiaries of the protective tariff aid
our shipbuilding industry.

The King of Denmark is down
with the old-fashioned flu that was
so unpopular back in 1918, and
here's a tip that nobody wants to
sneeze at—watch that cough!

Congratulations to the Marine
Corps for remembering just in time
that Sgt. Maj. Jiggs was a dog and
not an officer and a gentleman.

New York hastily drops Narcosan
as a remedy for the drug habit—
like an Act of Congress, the cure is
worse than the disease.

Indiana dogs are reported to be
dying like human beings from drink-
ing bootleg.

Fifteen warships are mobilizing in
Central American waters, and not a
blueprint among 'em.

STENGLE SAYS RINGS MANIPULATE LAND SOUGHT BY DISTRICT

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Former Representative
Cites Six Lots Before
House Group.

ASSESSED AT \$4,300;
AWARD FOR \$10,500

Prisoner in Jail Nine Months
Before Sentence, Com-
mittee Hears.

Charges that combination exist here
to manipulate the value of property
sought by the District government
were made before the House District in-
vestigating subcommittee last night by
Former Representative C. I. Stengle,
now an active member of the Federa-
tion of Citizens Associations.

A particular instance he cited was
six lots at Sherman circle two of which
the District wanted for an addition to
the Barnard school and the others for
park purposes.

The lots were assessed in 1925 at ap-
proximately \$4,300 apiece, Engineer
Commissioner Bell testified. Condem-
nation proceedings were instituted
against two of the lots last July and the
award, made yesterday, was \$10,500
apiece. Real estate men testified before
the condemnation jury, Col. Bell said,
that they were worth \$11,000
apiece. This year's assessment on them
was only 58 to 55 cents a square foot,
Col. Bell said, while the jury award
was at the rate of \$1.32 a square foot.

Clarence Donohue, foreman of the
jury, said the owner had proved to the
court that he had paid \$10,075 for the
property and had owned it a year. Stengle
charged the property had been acquired
but shortly before the condemnation
proceedings were instituted. Not a sin-
gle property owner in the section, Ste-
ngle charged, was called by the District
to testify as to the value of the prop-
erty.

Defending the jury's award, Donohue
said the court's instructions which di-
rected it to consider no evidence bearing
on the assessment of the property.
Both Representative Gibson, chairman
of the committee, and Representative
Gilbert, of Kentucky, said the assess-
ment was taken into consideration in
their States, and Mr. Gibson said this
would most likely to be one of the
changes the committee would recom-
mend in local condemnation procedure.

Commissioner Bell, warned that re-
tention of the 12% per cent limitation
on the amount which the District may
pay for school or park sites will block
the five-year school building program
and the program of the National Capital
park and planning commission. It is
the practice of the District government
in acquiring property, he said, to in-
stitute condemnation proceedings when
the owner asks more than 134 per cent
of the assessed valuation. But the con-
demnation awards usually are from two
and a half to three times the assessed
valuation, he said.

During Stengle's testimony, Gibson
observed it might be wise to place
"some of the men who testify to false
values in jail for perjury."

Tax Assessor Richards pointed out
that the Sherman circle property was
assessed by one of his assistants who
lives in the section and "who certainly
knows values as no other man does."

He declared there had been an infla-
tion in real estate values here in the last
few years second to no city in the coun-
try. Col. Bell, in this connection, said
that five years ago the assessed valua-
tion of the Sherman circle property was
but 5 cents a square foot.

W. G. Davis, an inmate of the Dis-
trict jail, was put on the stand by
Representative Gilbert. Davis testified
and his commitment papers bore him
out, according to Gilbert, that he was
held in jail nine months after he had
pledged guilty to a narcotic charge
without being sentenced. Then he was
sentenced to two years and as a result
he was directed to jail, the sentence
has not begun yet, although he has
been in jail 22 months.

It was the alleged detention after he
had pleaded guilty that interested Gil-
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Gilbert, he was sentenced by Justice Baile-
y, but got lost in some way and he
subsequently appeared in court fre-
quently for sentence, but the other jus-
tices would not sentence him because
it was Justice Bailey's case and the
latter had in the meantime closed his
docket.

He said he pleaded guilty because L.
A. Rover, assistant district attorney, as-
sured him he would get only 60 or 90
days. Rover asserting, according to Gil-
bert, that he wanted Davis' testimony to
help him in his defense.

Gibson made known that the House
subcommittee on District appropria-
tions is to be asked for an appropria-
tion to set up the automobile license
tag-money fund in October.

W. Wall, representative of the firm
which sets up the plants, testified. Fif-
teen States are making their own tags,
he said. The plants are especially
adapted to prisoner work. The prison-
ers are paid from 25 to 50 cents a day,
he said.

The committee will meet again to-
morrow night.

Men's Pink Suits
Shown in London

(Special Cable Dispatch)

London, Jan. 11.—The brighten-
suits-for-men movement got an im-
petus today when the Saville Row tall-
ers displayed pink suits for Riviera
wear. They range from light primrose
to deep orange, with socks, ties and
shoes to match.

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quest for a divorce was granted without
notice to the opposing side in emergency
cases.

Domestic storm clouds continued to
gather in Beverly Hills today above the
separate dwellings of Chaplin and his
wife, as attorneys for the film comedian
started preparation of a counteraction
to the stinging divorce suit filed by
Mrs. Chaplin.

Lloyd Wright, Chaplin's counsel, said
the public could "rest assured" that his
client would fight every charge con-
tained in the divorce complaint. The
comedian is en route to New York on
important business connected with his
motion-picture interests, but is ex-
pected to return here soon, the attorney
said.

Wright reiterated Chaplin did not
leave for New York to evade service.
The attorney promised a complete state-
ment as soon as he had time to read
the lengthy petition the screen comedi-
an's wife filed late yesterday.

Mrs. Chaplin's suit, which charges
that her husband was faithless and
cruel, probably will not reach trial for
six months, attorneys said, because of
personal property East.

In making ex parte application for re-
versal, Mrs. Chaplin had on his way to New York
to complete the filming of his new picture
and expressed the belief that his ser-
vants were preparing to ship his per-
sonal property East.

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CONGRESS REQUIRES POISON IN LIQUOR, MELLON DECLARES

Treasury Does Not Wish to Use Dangerous Substance, Senate Is Told.

CALLS WOOD ALCOHOL SIMPLEST DENATURANT

Whisky Plan Proposes \$6,000,000 Gratuity to Speculators, Garner Charges.

Army Flier Takes Dying Woman Back to People

To take an elderly Panaman woman back to die with her people, an army aviator carried a dying woman 300 miles in a bombing airplane, it was reported to the War Department yesterday.

The woman was taken to the Panama City hospital from the Chiriqui country in the Panaman republic. On arrival she was told her death would be only a matter of a short time; and on her request to die at home, an airplane was pressed into service. Before the flight the aviator asked her if she was not afraid to ride in a plane. Shrugging her shoulders, she said:

"When one must die, one dies. I have absolute confidence in American aviators."

3 CHILDREN SERIOUSLY INJURED BY AUTOMOBILES

Boys, 9 and 6, Struck While Crossing Streets; Girl, on Scooter, Is Hurt.

DRIVERS ARE RELEASED

Three small children were seriously injured by automobiles in the Northwest section yesterday afternoon. Victoria Mitchell, 6 years old, 1932 Sixteenth street northwest, is in Children's hospital suffering from a possible fracture of the skull and severe lacerations on the scalp.

The child was struck by an automobile driven by C. M. H. Parsons, of the office of the director of public buildings and grounds, which had to do with the bridge. He charged that Parsons forced him to bring about a scene.

The other two children, who also concern him, he said, are the result of the opposition to the Antisaloon league.

As for the Senate's request for any correspondence exchanged between Wayne E. Wheeler, general counsel of the Antisaloon League, and the Treasury, regarding the use of speculators, Mr. Mellon advised that there was none. The only Antisaloon league correspondence on file in this connection, he said, was a recent telegram from Atticus Webb, Texas superintendent of state police, concerning removal of poison from industrial alcohol.

While the Senate was receiving the report of Mr. Mellon, one of his chief lieutenants, Assistant Secretary Andrew L. Small, of the Bureau of Management, was explaining to the House ways and means committee the administration proposal for the purchase and manufacture of medicinal whisky.

The plan immediately drew the opposition of Rep. John G. Carlisle, Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, who declared it not only would create a government monopoly, but proposed a "gratuity of \$6,000,000 to whisky speculators," whom, he said, had 80 per cent of present medicinal liquor stocks.

Two Men Arrested In Raid in H Street

Two men were arrested and seven were summoned to appear in court as witnesses yesterday when Headquarters Detectives Varney and Brodie raided a gambling establishment at 110 F street northwest.

Those arrested were Percy Milton, 26 years old, 1018 I street northwest, and Harry J. Phillips, 46, 1110 H street northwest. Both were charged with setting up a gambling table and releasing \$2,000 bond each. Police say they seized a telephone, racing charts and other alleged gambling paraphernalia.

Max Hurt When Hit by Auto.

Thomas Moran, 50 years old, 1209 H street northeast, was injured seriously when struck by an automobile last night in front of 1014 H street northeast. He is in Capital hospital suffering from shock, a broken right leg and a cut scalp. Police say he was found behind a parked automobile into the path of a motor car driven by Max Kandel, 28 years old, 1425 Trinidad avenue northeast.

ARLINGTON BRIDGE DELAY THREATENED BY RULING IN HOUSE

Blanton Point of Order Hits Exemption of Architects From Civil Service.

\$2,500,000 FUND ITEM SAVED AFTER ARGUMENT

Black, of Texas, Seeks to Make Sure District Will Pay Share of Cost.

WORK ASKED BY LINCOLN PARK

SEEK FUNDS IN CONGRESS

Work on the Arlington Memorial bridge will be delayed if not halted by the action of the House yesterday in eliminating from the independent offices appropriation bill an item permitting the bridge commission to pay for the bridge's construction by personnel of other federal services without regard to civil service.

A point of order made by Representative Blanton, of Texas, against the item was sustained by the chair and done at the insistence of one Representative Black of Texas, threatened the bridge's entire \$2,500,000 appropriation. The item was carried in last year's bill without being challenged.

Mr. Blanton recently had a tilt with C. M. H. Parsons, of the office of the director of public buildings and grounds, which had to do with the bridge. He charged that Parsons forced him to bring about a scene.

Henry Flury, teacher at the Eastern High school; Harry N. Stull, president of the Stanton Park Citizens Association; H. E. Warner, principal of the Stanton Park school; and Mrs. A. Gregory, vice president of the Stanton Park Citizens association, also spoke.

The association adopted a resolution praising the efforts of Miss Julia M. Rivers, principal of Towers school, Cleveland, and Mrs. Dorothy C. Clegg, of Senator John C. Bouman, of Michigan, who won the blue ribbon in the ladies' saddle class.

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A second alarm was sounded, bringing ten additional pieces of apparatus and Fire Chief George Watson to the scene. Because of the dense smoke firemen experienced difficulty in getting to the fire.

The smoke was caused by quantities of burlap bags stored on the third floor. Damage was estimated at \$3,000. Police reserves from the Sixth and Ninth precinct were summoned to handle the crowd.

A crowd of more than 500 home-going workers lined the sidewalks at Tenth and E streets northwest, to watch firemen make short work of a blaze in the rear of a store at 502 Tenth street, conducted by Mrs. Eddie Moore. The blaze started in a chimney flue and created more excitement than damage.

The alarm was sounded a few moments after the second alarm of an storage company first. For half an hour greater down town streets were filled with fire apparatus, bound to the fire or to fill in at engine houses vacated.

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Laws Named to Head Worshipful Masters

Election of Bolitha J. Laws, formerly assistant United States attorney, as president of the Association of Worshipful Masters was announced yesterday. Master of the 46 Masonic lodges took part in the meeting, which was held in the New Masonic Temple Monday night. Mr. Laws is the master of Benson B. Plant Lodge No. 45.

Joseph T. K. Plant, Theodore Roosevelt Lodge No. 44, was elected vice president of the association; Fred L. Hawley, Warren G. Harding Lodge, No. 38, secretary treasurer; George F. Richardson, Curtis Lodge, No. 26, and Frank B. Fletcher, Dayton Lodge No. 16, were elected to the executive committee. A joint banquet under the auspices of the Masters Association of 1926 and the newly organized Masters Association of 1927 will be held January 22.

Competing brilliantly against a score of experienced riders, Miss Claire Helmann, daughter of the French Consul General at San Francisco, last night captured first honors at the society horse show at the Riding and Hunt club given for the benefit of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' club.

The event was the outstanding club event for the season—some say for any season. Crowds of eager enthusiasts packed every available nook and cranny of the clubhouse. Boxes literally were jammed with notables, while girls, members of the Washington Junior League, wowed their way with dignity and grace, while the throng that stood outside waited and deep on the ground floor, sipping cigarettes.

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GIRL DEFEATS FIELD OF VETERANS TO WIN HORSE SHOW HONORS

Society Crowd at Hunt Club Cheers Miss Helmann to Victory.

FIRST IN OPEN SADDLE AND DIPLOMAT CLASSES

Miss Margot Couzens Awarded Blue Ribbon; Count De Cellere Scores.

Delay in Awarding Contracts Due to Small Personnel, Citizens Charge.

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Policemen Beall and Caton of the Tenth precinct, who investigated the report of the attempted robbery, said that when they arrived at the apartment house the man was colored and running away. They chased him into an alley nearby where, they said, he reached for his hip pocket. Believing that he intended to obtain a gun, the policemen opened fire. They believed that they wounded the man. Ward appeared at the hospital for treatment two hours after the shooting occurred.

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The alarm was sounded a few moments after the second alarm of an storage company first. For half an hour greater down town streets were filled with fire apparatus, bound to the fire or to fill in at engine houses vacated.

Books—Letters—Oil Portraits Purchased The Rare Book Shop Main 1291 (W.H. Call) 822 17th St.

SMOKE OF TRANSFER CO. FIRE DRAWS BIG CROWD

Second Alarm Is Sounded and Police Reserves Handle 1,000 Spectators.

DOWNTOWN STORE BLAZE

Attracted by dense clouds of black smoke yesterday afternoon, a crowd of approximately 1,000 persons watched firemen fight a stubborn two-alarm fire in the wheelwright shop of the Merchants Transfer & Storage Co. in the "alley" between Second and Third and C streets northwest.

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Five Chosen as Jurors to Try
Fort Worth Pastor for
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THOUGHT DEATH NEAR,
DEFENSE IS TO ASSERT

Question as to Evolution Is
Asked in Examining Pros-
pective Talesmen.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 11 (By A. P.)—Dr. Frank Norris, noted fundamentalist pastor of Fort Worth, went to trial on a charge of murder in district court here today with the law of "apparent danger" as the chief pillar of his defense.

Five jurors were chosen before court adjourned until tomorrow. Dr. Norris shot and killed D. E. Chippis, lumberman and a friend of Mayor H. M. Meader, of Fort Worth, whose administration, the defendant had been attacking, when Chippis called at the study of the First Baptist church in Fort Worth last July. The minister declares he had been threatened by Chippis prior to the latest visit.

Questions put to prospective jurymen by defense attorneys revealed they draw a sharp distinction between "apparent danger" and "actual danger."

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They indicated they will lodge their defense in that phase of Texas criminal law which says that a man need not be in actual danger of his life to justify him in using extreme means for his protection, but need only be in such danger as to put the claim of innocence from the position and mental attitude of the defendant, he had a reasonable belief that his life was endangered.

The questions indicated Norris will contend he believed he was about to be killed when Chippis entered his church office and that for this reason he shot the lumberman.

Many prospective jurors revealed they had been receiving copies of Dr. Norris' paper, the Searchlight, unsolicited. Dr. Norris has written many sermons and has at various times printed articles relating to the killing of Chippis. A few had heard Norris or his attorney's discuss the case over the radio.

Veniremen were asked their ideas of self-defense and especially the right to defend himself. All those accepted said they believed a person would be justified in killing another to defend himself, and that they would make no distinction as between a minister and any other citizen. Several men were dismissed because they stated they would require the defendant to prove that he was in actual danger. All were asked to state their church.

DIED

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CANNON—On Monday, January 10, 1927, at Children's Hospital, WALTER T. Jr., son of Walter and Constance Jett Cannon, died.

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Funeral services at his late residence, 1728 Newton street northwest, on Wednesday, January 12, at 2 p. m.

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Funeral services at the S. H. Hines home, 2901 Fourteenth street north west, on Thursday, January 12, at 2 p. m.

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H. K. GREEN ELECTED ARLINGTON COUNTY MASONIC AID HEAD

Other Organizations and Companies Choose Officers at Yearly Meetings.

TWO FINED ON CHARGES OF RECKLESS DRIVING

East Falls Church Citizens Hear Plans for Lee Road Improvement.

ARLINGTON COUNTY
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Harry K. Green was reelected president of the Masonic Relief association last night in the Masonic temple at Clarendon. Others elected were James W. Robey, treasurer; and C. B. Laycock, secretary and treasurer.

Members of the board of managers for the several lodges in the association: Eugene M. Moreland and T. A. Sullivan, Concord lodge; Charles H. Huguenot and H. J. Heiles, Cherrystone Lodge; Fred Oertel and William T. Moran, Concord Lodge, Vienna; W. F. Kirwan and A. S. Sheffield, Henry Knox Field Lodge; Del Ray J. Brown and P. L. Lee, Columbia Lodge; Frank C. N. La Martin and I. L. Kenyon, Henry Lodge, Fairfax; J. S. Ball and Clifford Hastings, Shorran Lodge, McLean; C. P. Waller and Claude W. Fletcher, Alexandria Washington Lodge; Alexandria; J. A. Thompson and W. Jackson, Lodge Alexandria; H. W. Calhoun and H. J. West, Acacia Lodge; M. M. Ellis and A. A. Hooff, Manassas Lodge; S. F. Hutchinson and A. H. Buell, Herndon Lodge; T. E. Carter and William M. Jordan, Oldark Lodge, Haymarket, and J. A. Peterman and T. C. Hudson, Quantico Lodge.

F. E. Naylor was reelected president of the Arlinton Mortgagage & Title Co., last night in the Arlinton office across the street from the Arlinton County courthouse. Other officers elected were James R. McCormick, vice president; S. C. Sutton, secretary; William C. Robey, treasurer; and Hugh Reid and Bryan Gordon title officers.

Dr. J. B. Gould was elected president of the Arlinton & Fairfax Building Association at a meeting in the offices of the company at the Arlinton Club last night. Other officers are: E. T. Fenwick, first vice president; Franklin Williams, second vice president; D. R. Luttrell, secretary; Frank H. Eastman, treasurer; and Harry R. Thomas, and D. W. Johnson, counsel.

The company, which was organized five years ago capitalized at \$1,000,000, has, according to the report of the treasurer, declared 8 and 8 per cent semiannual dividends.

Its reports show assets, as of December 31, 1923, of \$11,884.74, have increased to \$33,277.67 as of December 31, 1924.

The Guild of St. George's Episcopal church will elect officers tonight at the home of Mrs. N. A. Steel Veitch.

D. R. Luttrell, of Falls Church, vice president and member of the board of directors of the People's State Bank of Cherrystone, said last night he has resigned.

C. R. Taylor and John T. Lipscomb have been chosen alternates to the Arlinton District Council of Citizens' Associations from the Clarendon citizens association. The delegates are J. Thomas Manning and L. C. McNemar.

Pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving, William T. Lee was fined \$29.50 by Judge Harry R. Thomas in police court yesterday. Irving Herman, charged with reckless driving, forfeited \$1.50.

The annual congregational meeting of St. George's Episcopal church was held at the parish hall last night at which the following were chosen members of the vestry: Rev. E. K. Kloman, E. B. K. Kloman, W. F. Kirwan, M. M. Ellis, C. B. Anderson, C. P. Oliver, Rev. John H. T. Gilbert, David Rhodes, Hodigh Meade, Dr. W. C. Welburn and P. R. Mechem. The vestry will meet tonight to elect officers.

Plans were discussed at a meeting of the East Falls Church Citizens association last night by Harmon E. Green, mayor, and C. L. Kinnier, resident state senator, looking over the construction of Lee highway in that section. Efforts will be made to have pipe laid and the deep ditches on each side of the highway filled.

It was pointed out that many automobile accidents have resulted from the deep ditches.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to William E. Propst and Verda Lewis, both of Washington, and to Lewis A. Long, of Warrenton, Va., and Emma Grubb, of Bradock Heights, Alexandria, Va.

Mr. William Duncan Martin was chosen chairman for the year at the annual meeting of the Clarendon Circle of Mrs. Edgar Davis' yesterday afternoon. Other officers are Mrs. E. A. first vice chairman; Mrs. Morris Veltman, vice chairman; Miss Frances Chapman, secretary, and Mrs. Laur M. Dawson, treasurer.

The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save \$2, and yet have best cough medicine you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this famous home-made cough syrup. But have you ever used it? Thousands of families know that they can hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will soon earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, add clotted honey instead of syrup. It tastes good, never spoils, and gives a full pint of relief to a cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy compares to a cough syrup usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse, or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the sore throat, and gives a pleasant, immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and palatable guaiacum, which has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces Pinex" with directions. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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For Coughs...

Stomachs Held Stupid And Rather Superfluous

Chicago, Jan. 11 (By A. P.)—Stomachs are stupid and rather unnecessary, Dr. A. C. Ivy, professor of physiology at Northwestern University, said today, in reporting a series of experiments.

Stomachs, he says, go through all the motions of digesting food when there is nothing to digest.

He has a dog that has lived well enough for a couple of years without a stomach, establishing that they were not essential. The stomach might be removed in case of cancer and the patient continue to live, he said.

That the stomach is probably the most stupid organ in the body is shown by the fact that if a balloon is placed in it, and inflated, the stomach will go to work to digest it just as though it had a meal.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON HONORED BY MELLON

Decorates the Statue of First Treasury Secretary on 170th Anniversary.

Honoring the memory of Alexander Hamilton, first Secretary of the Treasury, whose services distinguished him in the American Revolution, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, yesterday observed the 170th anniversary of the birth of his predecessor by laying a wreath at the foot of the Hamilton statue on the south plaza of the Treasury during ceremonies under auspices of the Sons of the Revolution.

Colorful but brief ceremonies marked observance of the day. A brilliant display of flags flanked the statue. Major General Marcus L. Mellon, president of the Sons of the Revolution, and Captain F. G. Miller, commanding officer of the U. S. Marine Corps, presented the colors.

According to Mr. Morton's report, approximately 90 per cent of the property owned by the government in eight blocks of King street which will be affected have agreed to pay their portion of the cost of the proposed new lighting extension, the balance to be paid by the public utilities of the city, and the only cost to the city being the increased cost of equipment for the lights themselves, this being estimated as approximately \$2,000 a year.

The directors decided to first ascertain the cost of the new lighting system and also to obtain an estimate as to the number of front feet they have based on the number of front feet they own. After this is done it is proposed to call a joint meeting of those interested, the chamber of commerce directors and the city manager for the purpose of going over the matter and getting the city manager to enter into an agreement to pay to the property owners.

A committee named for the purpose of completing details for this meeting is C. Page Waller, chairman; P. Clinton Knight, David Boyd-Smith, Harry C. Smith and Sam Schlesinger.

C. Page Waller was elected by the directors as chairman of the Alexandria committee for the drive February 14-19 for funds for the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

The Senate Committee on Small Business will be in session at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the House of Representatives.

The nominations of Commissioners

James E. Hull, commissioner general of immigration, praised the services of the American Society on its address before the Washington Club, No. 31, of that organization. The aim of the society is to educate Greek immigrants in the laws and customs of the United States.

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James Emery Daniels, aged 80, died yesterday at his home at Anandale, Park, according to the administration of his will, which was filed yesterday. He was the husband of Mrs. Daniels, who died in 1919.

The directors considered the endorsement of the free night school given by the civic bureau, but deferred action on proposed financial aid to the project until additional data is obtained.

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Raymond O. Day and R. E. Knight were nominated for commander of the Victory post of the American Legion at a meeting last night at 24 Grant place in Bethesda. One them will be elected at the next meeting.

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NICARAGUAN POLICY OF ADMINISTRATION DEFENDED IN HOUSE

Kellogg Note Questions Mexican Insurance Laws

American Companies Declare Mail Is Held Up Because of Failure to Meet Registration and Tax Statutes Now in Force.

W. R. Wood, of Indiana, Says Coolidge Warning to Mexico Is Timely.

HUDDLESTON DECLARIES DRIFT IS TOWARD WAR

Lozier, of Missouri, Asserts the U. S. Now Seeks to Become Overlord.

Defending the administration's Nicaraguan policy, Representative W. R. Wood (Republican), of Indiana, yesterday replied to attacks made earlier in the day by Representative Huddleston (Democrat), of Alabama, and Representative Lozier (Democrat), of Missouri.

"A nation that does not protect her people and her people's property is not worth an atom," Mr. Wood declared.

"There is no danger of war," Wood assured his colleagues. "If we'd had a President on the eve of the great war who had had the courage to tell Great Britain and Germany that he would not stand for their naval policies, if we'd had a President who had sent marines to Vera Cruz and had kept them there until they accomplished their purpose and had not cowardly withdrawn them away, this country would never have been involved in war."

"It is high time to serve notice on Mexico that we will not tolerate the violation of our rights. The kind of talk we have heard on the Democratic side of this House today is the kind of thing that will get us into war. It is not the big stick that is being wielded here; it is merely an admonition that we'll preserve our rights."

Cites Wilson's Experience.

"There has not been a President, in my memory, who has not had trouble with Mexico. Wilson was obliged to break off relations with Mexico. Let us all uphold President Coolidge's hands as Republicans upheld the hands of Woodrow Wilson when he made the same attempt."

Mr. Wood's speech came late in the afternoon, after Mr. Huddleston had declared that the President's message to Congress on Monday was "a plain affront to Mexico."

The most sinister implication of his message," Mr. Huddleston said, "is that it confirms the charge which I have made that he has made up his mind, if opportunity is given him, to try to conquer Mexico."

The chairman of the administration is "deliberately and consciously" drifting into war with Mexico, adding that President Coolidge had brought Mexico into his message to Congress in order to find that country in a bad light.

Praises Senator Borah.

Discussing the rival claims of the Diaz and Sacasa factions in Nicaragua, the Alabamian declared that "Mexico has as much right to back the black hand as we have to back the white horse."

"Thank God," he said, "we have Senator Borah at the other end of the Capitol." Until somebody gives me some concrete facts I am going to believe him."

Representative Lozier, Democrat, of Missouri, declared that the Coolidge policy abandons that which has been established in Latin America over the cultivation of friendly relations with Latin-American countries—and that up until a few months ago relations with Central and South America were never so harmonious and cordial.

"We are playing with the hands of Latin-American countries in a big stick," he said. "We are asserting our claim to overlordship over them. We are creating in their minds and heart animosities and hatreds that a century will be needed to eradicate."

"We are playing with the hands of European nations—the greater commercial nations of Europe that are looking forward with pleasure to such conduct as the present administration is not engaged in in Latin-American countries," continued Senator Lozier.

Officials are surprised somethings that disclaimers should be made by certain officials of the administration concerning the communistic inclinations of the Calles regime. Not even Calles himself attempts to disclaim these tendencies, it is pointed out, though he upholds his own principles as superior to others.

Wants Land Divided.

For example, it is pointed out by officials of the administration, that the Calles government of Mexico and the soviet government of Russia are running hand in glove in attempting to extend their influence upon Latin-American countries and principles. The only difference, it is added, is that the soviet government has had more time and experience in attempting to effectuate its policies and has accordingly abandoned impractical schemes of world domination and has sought to modify others.

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Calles is not secretly encouraging the spread of his own creed in Central America and endeavoring to undermine American influence opposed to the Calles creed, he is not living up to his own principles and is rapidly departing in.

Bear Communist Stamp.

Lastly, soviet Russia admittedly has followed the policy of attempting to stir up strife and trouble in foreign countries and encourage the undermining of governments opposed to the communist principles, while at the same time supporting the spread of the communist creed. Calles' activities in Nicaragua bear precisely the same stamp.

Calles is not secretly encouraging the spread of his own creed in Central America and endeavoring to undermine American influence opposed to the Calles creed, he is not living up to his own principles and is rapidly departing in.

Get a bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil! It will put an end to pain and soreness and do away with the corn itself. Your money will be promptly returned.

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Fighting Vessels Will Carry 3,128 Bluejackets and 662 Marines.

180 OFFICERS OF LINE TO ACCOMPANY CRAFT

Cruisers, Destroyers, Mine-Sweepers, Submarine Tender to Be in Readiness.

Fifteen United States' ships, with 4,024 sailors and marines, will be assembled soon in Central American waters. With the ships are 180 line officers, 20 staff officers, 34 warrant officers, 3,128 bluejackets and 662 marines.

Under article 183, which no insurance company which has gone through with the Mexican government of Calles' administration. Previous to the time when the new law went into effect, most Mexican insurance was placed in American companies, not registered in Mexico. Since last July most of these companies have stopped doing business in Mexico and the Mexican government is retaliating by stopping all mail to policyholders and agents.

The chief provisions of the new insurance law to which American companies object is the requirement of article 31 that each company must limit its liability for damage to 30 per cent and 10 per cent to any one debtor. Furthermore, not more than 50 per cent of the companies' funds may be invested in real estate.

If a Mexican individual or concern purchases an insurance policy from a Mexican company not authorized by the Mexican government, the Mexican government imposes a fine of ten times the amount which it would otherwise have received through taxation upon the transaction. This provision written into the Mexican law because the Mexican government levies taxes on all insurance premiums collected in the country and therefore insurance placed with companies outside Mexico will result in a loss in taxes to the government.

The two articles of the Mexican insurance laws are as follows:

"Article 13. The branches or general agencies of foreign companies shall be exclusively subject to Mexican laws and

POLICY IN NICARAGUA HELD TO APPLY ALSO TO MEXICO

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partment "inspired" a story concerning this, which appeared some days ago in newspapers throughout the country.

Kellogg, in response to the resolution of Representative La Guardia, already has replied that no State Department official inspired the published accounts, but the Secretary declined to discuss the matter further.

He said: "I am not in a position to say whether or not Calles interferes with or Jeopardizes American interests.

Destroyers Are Included.

U. S. S. Brooks, destroyer, first line; Lieut. Comdr. L. E. Denfeld; officers, 8; men, 102; Lie. Calba, Honduras.

U. S. S. Barry, destroyer, first line; Lieut. Comdr. J. H. Holt, Jr.; officers, 10; men, 102; en route to Guantanamo, Cuba.

U. S. S. Quall, minesweeper; officers, 4; men, 25; Corinto.

U. S. S. Bore, destroyer, first line; Lieut. Comdr. G. E. Brandt; officers, 7; men, 96; presentation, Cape Graciosa, a place in Nicaragua.

U. S. John D. Edwards, destroyer, first line; Lieut. Comdr. L. S. Pamperin; officers, 7; men, 109; La Calba, Honduras.

U. S. Argonne, submarine tender; Commander R. R. Smith; officers, 25; men, 300; marine expeditionary force, 400; Bluefields, Nicaragua.

NEW NEUTRAL ZONE MADE IN NICARAGUA

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or through the judicial action of the courts, or finally through military force.

"In answer, Mexico, of course, did not deny the statement made by Mr. Evans, but expressed his disagreement to the extent of saying that he did not intend to enter Mexican territory without the consent of our government, and insisted on the convention proposed and finally accepted to permit reciprocally the passing of vessels under the only conditions given to him.

Saenz repeats the denial that any American property will be confiscated.

Mexico, he continues, "has invited the United States' port to be used in case in which such violation may have been incurred, promising to administer full justice in each case. Mexico firmly believes that nothing more can be asked from her."

Mexico has entered with several nations among them the United States into formal agreements to the end that mixed commissions settle the claims against Mexico submitted by their respective nations. These Mexican-American agreements, however, do not give the United States a clear title to the neutral zone convention concluded between both countries is already operating in Washington and this commission may be reported to any American citizen who considers himself entitled to do so."

Interference in Mexico Is Opposed by Herring

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Mexico City, Jan. 11 (By A. P.)—Mexico should be given a chance to work out her own program without interference, in the opinion of Herbert C. Herring, leader of a group of 40 Americans who have been studying conditions in Mexico.

Before leaving for New York last night Mr. Herring said:

"The Mexican government has a program. It is idle to attempt any apportion of the land, oil or church institutions without first attempting to understand the people's program."

I believe that Mexico should be given a chance to work out her program in her own way and without interference.

"Mexico should make an appeal to the United States' chivalry, Mexico is weaker than us with the accursed Indians at present balancing her budget, building schools, roads and irrigation works, restoring the alienated rights of Indians, to right the wrongs of central Americans who are to deny her the right?"

"Herring lies the peril of constant pressure and reiterated insistence upon legal rights—all this gives comfort to those who would plunge Mexico into bloody rebellion and encourages those who would turn all the accomplishments of the Mexican revolution to waste."

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U. S. SHIPS TO LEAVE CUBA TO GIVE LIBERTY

Will Go to Caribbean Ports for Recreation Following War Practice.

Following two months of intensive training in Guantanamo bay area, ships of the scouting fleet and control force will go to other Caribbean ports to give their crews liberty, this period of recreation breaking the program of target practice and tactical work which started when the fleet sailed from Hampton Roads January 8 and precedes the combined maneuvers with the battle fleet.

On January 19 ships will sail to the following ports, where they will remain until March 28: The Texas, flag-ship, to Port-au-Prince, Haiti; the battleship Florida, to Arkansaw to Ponce, Puerto Rico; the cruiser Trenton, Cincinnati, Marblehead, Detroit, Richmond, Raleigh and Milwaukee, to La Guaira, Venezuela.

The Cincinnati and Marblehead now

are on detached duty in Nicaragua

and will visit La Guaira in the event

of their return to the fleet previous to March 19. The destroyer

squadrons of the fleet will visit Cristo-

bal, Callao and Chuquisaca, Peru, for the air

craft squadrons with their tenders and Kingstown, Jamaica, for the control

force and train squadrons.

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Will Rogers Likens Case of Nicaragua to the Chaplin Suit

Special to The Washington Post.
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Seems odd two messages hit the papers the same day. Mr. Coolidge indicted Nicaragua and Mrs. Chaplin indicted Charlie. Looks like they both got good grounds for complaint. Nicaragua is the Hollywood of Central America. I am here studying the modern modes of crime.

A progressive mayor.

WILL.

DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate.

Met at noon January 11 and adjourned at 4:10 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Adopted resolution directing Reed, Democrat of Mississippi, and Secretary of Treasury for information concerning operations of "under cover" men in prohibition enforcement unit.

Adopted Robinson resolution directing Reed "slush-fund" committee to investigate Vare, Senator election in Pennsylvania and directing committee to impound all ballot cases.

Senators Randolph, Democrat of Louisiana, declared prosperity had swept over South, increasing its wealth despite depression in cotton sections.

Confirmed several postmaster nominations and promotions in the army.

Senate adjourned, suspended until Feb. 1.

Shareholders of the bank now number 13,267.

Commenting on business conditions, Mr. Mitchell said: "It is safe to say that the world is making continued progress, despite the present economic conditions and there is every reason to expect that our own business at home and in the foreign branches will continue to enjoy a healthy growth."

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NO RELATIONS WITH CALLES.

Press comment from all parts of the United States demonstrates that public sentiment stands firmly behind President Coolidge in his determination to enforce respect for American interests, lives and property. This comment emphasizes the fact that Mr. Coolidge is meeting the situation in Nicaragua and Mexico as his predecessors would have met it. It is evident that the American people heartily approve of his action and his policy, and that partisans opposition to the President will not have public support. Many Democrats and Democratic newspapers, in fact, are emphatic in their approval of the President's action.

The danger to the Mexican government, if it persists in its aggressions upon the government of Nicaragua, is clearly foreseen by many commentators, but all of them applaud Mr. Coolidge's warning and declare that he will be supported by the entire American people if Mexico's aggression should call for further action.

A break of diplomatic relations with the Calles government is inevitable. The attempt by the Calles government to undermine the republic of Nicaragua is an attack upon the security of the United States. Calles' machinations have been shrewdly conducted, but despite denials and subterfuges the United States government knows what he is doing. It can not remain in friendly intercourse with him. He has not only violated the pledge given when the Obregon government was recognized, but he has actually taken arms obtained from the United States and used them to destroy a neighboring republic and to trample upon the vital interests of the United States. Continued pretense of friendship with Mexico so long as Calles is its dictator would be a sham and a fraud.

At present the United States is in the position of assisting Calles to import arms which are in turn used against the peace and security of Central America. That is a false position from which the government should withdraw without delay. The embargo upon arms to Mexico should be lifted simultaneously with the withdrawal of recognition of the perfidious Calles government. If another government should be set up in Mexico it should be recognized, provided it gives assurances that American life and property will be respected. But Calles' power, directed against the United States, should not be bolstered another day by continued recognition on the part of this government.

The stirrings of revolution in Mexico are unmistakable. Calles is employing the agrarian armed forces—a true communist or red army—to put down elements which he describes as "bandits," but which in Associated Press dispatches are described as peaceful Mexican citizens. The truth is that communism has Mexico by the throat and is destroying the liberty of the people, and is enabled to do this because the United States recognizes and supports Calles. As matters stand, if American policy toward Calles is not changed, a revolution in Mexico would witness the United States furnishing arms to Calles while engaged in frustrating his hostile aggressions in Nicaragua. It is an indefensible position. The withdrawal of recognition of the Calles government is necessary, if the United States wishes to put an end to the aggressions which are tending toward hostilities.

OBLITERATING BILLBOARDS.

Among the latest organizations to enlist in the campaign against misuse of billboards is the National Association of Real Estate Boards. Through its committee on city planning and zoning it recently issued a statement to its members calling attention to the fact that because of the position of realtors as custodians of property, they are vitally interested in the control of billboards, the removal of signs along public highways, and opposed to the painting of rocks and the mutilation of nature on property belonging to the people.

In many localities the billboard evil is becoming less important, due largely to the standards of practice adopted by the Outdoor Advertising association a year or so ago, and approved by many individuals and associations interested in the matter. Until comparatively recently the billboard and poster interests paid little attention to public protest. The evil spread until finally public protest became uniformly coherent and threatened regulatory legislation unless the industry itself recognized the rights of others. Users of outdoor

advertising also were enlisted in the campaign, and their voice had a large part in the final disposition of the matter.

Reform of this sort can not come overnight, of course. Actually, great strides have been taken in a comparatively short time. The 657 member boards of the real estate association scattered throughout the country, however, will be an additional, powerful and effective force to watch conditions and make certain that the code of practice is observed.

THE "DEBENTURE" PLAN.

L. J. Taber, master of the National Grange, appeared before the members of the House ways and means committee this week and told them about his proposed plan of farm relief. It merits serious consideration because it appears to reflect the views of a great national farm organization.

The two objects of the plan are (1) "to make more effective the operation of the tariff upon agricultural products and provisions so that such commodities will be placed upon an equal footing under the tariff laws with other commodities," and (2) "to advance the market for agricultural products and provisions so as to place producers in the United States on a more equitable basis of competition with producers of similar products exported from other countries."

Under the terms of the bill the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue to any exporter of some twelve domestic farm and food products certain "debentures" or due bills, which debentures may be used in payment of import duties on commodities imported into the United States. Debentures issued in a current year shall not exceed the amount of duty collected in the previous year.

The remainder of the bill is a list of commodities upon which debentures may be issued, and the amount of the debenture permitted on each commodity; and also the administrative provisions.

Is not this "debenture" plan substantially a bonus on exports and in effect a scheme to compel the government to differentiate between domestic and foreign prices of American farm products? Does it not tend to make the prices of exported American farm and food products less than domestic prices? Furthermore, the law requires that import duties shall be paid in gold or its equivalent. These observations deserve consideration.

DISTRICT SUPPLIES.

Herbert D. Brown, chief of the bureau of efficiency, testified before the House district investigating subcommittee recently that Washington is losing thousands of dollars each year by not coordinating its purchasing activities with those of the Federal central supply committee. After citing several instances of items which the Federal committee purchases more cheaply than the District purchasing agent, it was pointed out that no additional legislation would be necessary to make possible municipal purchases through the Federal office.

Possibly a change in policy is desirable. An investigation should be made at once to determine the prices paid for all standard commodities by both the Federal and District governments. Other matters being equal, those which may be obtained more cheaply through the Federal board should be purchased that way.

It may be that the red tape surrounding Federal purchases would in the long run cost more than the immediate financial saving of joint purchases. Experience alone can answer that objection.

MIGRATION OF BIRDS.

The reason why birds migrate is a mystery to biologists. They have been studying for hundreds of years to find out and are as much in the dark today as they were 200 years ago.

According to Dr. Alexander Wetmore, president of the American Ornithological union.

While these studies, which have been almost fads with many men of science, have cleared up many misunderstandings concerning bird life, not one of them can guess the meaning of the arrival of the first robin in the spring or the Southern flight of geese in the fall. In 1897 C. C. Mortensen, of Denmark, began the scientific banding of birds, and this method of securing data as to flights and destinations of the migrations, which has been wonderfully in adding to the knowledge of such migrations. The conclusion has been reached that while "the entire act of migration is so utterly complex that not a single factor may be described as absolute cause, migration has arisen from movements by seasonal and climatic changes in certain species until it has become hereditary instinct and a part of the life cycle of the individual."

In a book just written by Dr. Wetmore, who is also an assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institution, that scientist observes that large birds, such as loons, cranes, ducks and hawks, fly regularly by day, while the majority of small birds, such as warblers, flycatchers and sparrows, fly by night. The chief reason for this is the necessity on the part of small birds to seek their food by day and not the fear of attack in day flight. Fasting for a day is no hardship for many of the larger birds.

As to the speed of these flights, Dr. Wetmore says that the smaller perching birds fly at from 20 to 37 miles per hour, while ducks and geese range from 42 to 59 miles. Most birds are probably capable of doubling their normal speed for short distances, but the greatest speed recorded was that of the common swift of Eurasia, which, observed from an airplane, made 70 miles an hour in normal flight. The greatest traveler among birds is the arctic tern, which flies from the arctic circle to the antarctic and back again each year; the round-trip distance is 22,000 miles.

REAPPORITIONMENT.

The subject of reapportionment of representatives in Congress came to the front Monday, when officials of the census bureau appeared before the House committee on census to explain what would happen if the so-called Fenn reapportionment bill should become a law.

This bill provides that the number of representatives after the third day of March, 1933, shall be the same as now, 435, and that as soon as possible after the next and each decennial census, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Commerce to apportion 435 representa-

tives among the States by the method of "major fractions," whereby each unit and each major fraction of a unit when added up shall equal 435.

It was explained that under this plan 12 States would in the aggregate gain 24 representatives and 16 States would lose the same number of representatives. It is estimated that in 1930 the total population of the United States would be about 123,288,000, a gain of about 17,000,000 over 1920.

Perhaps the best feature of this plan is that it does not propose to increase the number of representatives. The House already is too large, and an increase in membership would raise a serious objection throughout the country. If anything, the number should be decreased; but every State subjected to a deficit would be an additional, powerful and effective force to watch conditions and make certain that the code of practice is observed.

In the proposed Fenn bill twelve States will gain while sixteen States will lose. Will the influence of the sixteen be greater than the influence of the twelve? Will Congress object to delegating this power of enumeration to an executive department?

FILTHY MAGAZINES.

Last July the police department, backed up by the district attorney, carried on a campaign against the display and sale of improper and salacious literature by local newsdealers. One distributor arrested at that time gave \$100 bond for his appearance in court, and requested a jury trial. Somewhat later it appeared that a number of New York attorneys, retained by the publishers of such periodicals, were preparing to come to Washington to defend the distributor. When this was called to his attention he agreed to waive jury trial and pleaded guilty. Because he cooperated with the authorities, and because it was established that he did not have knowledge of the type of material the magazine contained, execution of sentence was suspended.

The conviction creates a precedent and places in the hands of local authorities a weapon with which to curb filthy "art magazines." If possible the most effective curb would be conviction of the publisher. Since he usually is a fly by night individual, however, carrying his office under his hat, and since the only applicable laws are postal regulations prohibiting the mailing of improper material, a situation easily sidestepped by making use of express or other transportation, it has been extremely difficult to convict a publisher. The recent decision, however, puts teeth in the local ordinance prohibiting newsdealers and distributors from selling such matter.

The campaign is extending to other cities. New York is engaged in attempting to drive improper literature from metropolitan newsstands, Mayor Walker threatening to withdraw the licenses of any found giving circulation to such periodicals. The city of Baltimore is starting a similar campaign. It appears possible that the entire situation is about to be cleared up, for if publishers can not stand up which to display and sell their wares they will be forced out of business.

GETTING READY FOR '28.

Either because of the suggestion of Miss Sarah Butler, daughter of Nicholas Murray Butler, or else in spite of the suggestion of that lady that the women of the land refrain from attempting to segregate the sexes in matters political, some 75 women will assemble in Washington this morning for a three-day conference.

The ladies are members of the Republican national committee, State vice chairmen and presidents of Republican clubs. They will discuss plans for the formation and development of permanent Republican women's clubs and federations throughout the country and to provide for "an interchange of experience among national and State party officials."

As the meetings are to be informal and unofficial there will be no resolutions adopted, no formal speeches made and no action taken. It would seem that the Republican women have torn a page from the announcements of the Gridiron club, which at every dinner advises that "ladies are always present and reporters never." The newspapers are advised that "while leading Republican officials will address some of the meetings the work of the conference will be done by the women." Further, in order that there may be no broken hearts over the stern action of the keepers of the gates, the warning is transmitted to the world that there will be daily distribution of the news of the conference, but that no reporters, journalists, correspondents or feature writers will be admitted.

Every woman present will contribute to the conference the experience of her State for the benefit of other States, and the Republican women will take stock of their organization to see what remains to be accomplished.

That the affair will be more of a social function than political gatherings are generally indicated by the number of receptions planned. Following the banquet all the delegates will proceed to the White House, where they will meet the President and Mrs. Coolidge, and all the ladies of the cabinet will be in the receiving line.

Thirty-one of the 48 States will be represented at the meeting, which is the first national conference of Republican women leaders ever held.

LIPSTICKING IN PUBLIC.

The wet and dry question has received an unexpected wallop from the pulpit of one of New York's foremost orators, according to the New York Evening Post. It is a little early to say which side won, but apparently the drys have the edge. During the delivery of a learned discourse the speaker spied one of his audience, a feminine person, calmly repairing the ravages of her makeup. Sharply he rebuked her in terms that left no question as to his feelings. He was undoubtedly justly outraged, but there is also something to be said for the other side. Experts in these matters say that when the lipstick absorbs, or whatever it is that it does when it leaves a lady's lips, it produces a slightly puckered or dry sensation. There is no controlling this dryness in a public assembly save by application of more lipstick. Yet the dryness is said to be not an overwhelming discomfort if the attention be delightfully focused or if there be sufficient moisture in the atmosphere. This leads to the question of the aridity of the atmosphere in question. It paints anew the ideal that a public speaker should avoid being so dry as to compel resort to the lipstick in full view of the public.

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Nailed!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Americans in Mexico.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: We read in the newspapers and hear in Congress a great deal about Mexico in relation to the oil industry and the religious question, but of the "little fellows" who had accepted the invitation of the Mexican government to come to that country and give to its resources their money and labor, we hear practically nothing.

But facts, as they appertain to life and property, show that for a continuous period of fifteen years these "little fellows" of our countrymen have been killed, their wives and daughters outraged by so-called bandits or revolutionary forces, and by a form of law which legally acquired properties have been taken from their possession without any indemnification. Who are the "little fellows" to look for protection and compensation? Only their government. And should it fall them, then their wealth and their labor of years will be totally lost. The properties owned by the oil industry could be taken possession of by the Mexican government and not one of the principal owners be deprived thereby of any of the luxuries he may now enjoy. But alas! the "little fellows" have exhausted their financial resources, and if our government does not pursue an aggressive policy, then they must perish.

Having lived in Mexico as one of the "little fellows" during the revolution and the government of Gens. Obregon and Calles, I know personally of many of our countrymen who have sought the factors of the law with only the result to them that their financial assets have been further reduced and neither repossession of their properties obtained nor compensation made.

At the time President Obregon was in office I went to Mexico City to appeal to him, as my last resource, for re-possession of my property (titles to which date back to 100 years and had never been challenged even by his government) or for indemnification. The nearest I got to either was "manana." At this time and subsequently, the federal government owed its employees, including school teachers, upward of 15,000,000 pesos—approximately \$7,500,000 of our currency—for salaries due and long past due; its financial condition was such that had it been an industrial enterprise it would have been in a state of bankruptcy; yet, notwithstanding, properties owned by Americans were taken from them by order of the federal government and given to the citizens of Mexico.

And what has been the result to Mexico? The guano act; but we have heard a magistrate give an erring youth a chance to choose between prison and the army or navy. We thought that we had perhaps heard it for the last time. But Recorder Cono, in Atlantic City, has just professed the alternative to a young man arraigned for a third time on a charge of disorderly conduct. Judges who regard the navy and the army as hardly better than jails perhaps consider themselves good patriots, but how they reason it out is beyond the comprehension of most of us.

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Who Made the Experiment?

New York Evening Post: "Figures Show Flying Is Safer Than Standing Behind a Mule." What we should like to know is who raised the question.

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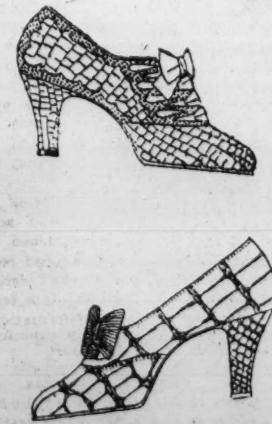
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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

The President and Mrs. Coolidge were the guests of honor at dinner last evening at the home of Mr. Dwight F. Davis, the guest of the Yale University and Mrs. James R. Angell, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James G. Harbord, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sabin, of New York; Mrs. Alice T. Dern, Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick B. Patterson, of New York; Mrs. Louis H. Burlingham, of St. Louis; Mr. Charles French Knight, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Noyes and the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Hamilton MacNeil.

The Secretary and Mrs. Davis will entertain at dinner Monday evening in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Dawes.

Mr. Coolidge yesterday attended the Senate ladies' luncheon at the Capitol, and yesterday afternoon she received the ladies of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Ambassador of Belgium and Baroness de Carter were the guests in the home of the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Lyman Garrison entertained a company of sixteen guests at dinner last evening.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg will be the guests in whose honor the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Garrison will entertain at dinner Tuesday, February 1.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Jardine were hosts at dinner last evening in the presidential suite of the Mayflower, having as their guests Mr. Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, the Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Herbert Work; Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the Secretary of Labor; Senator and Mrs. Jesse H. Metcalf, of Rhode Island; Mr. and Mrs. William M. Butler; Mr. Eugene Meyer; Dr. Lee W. Howe; Mrs. John Allan Dougherty; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann and Mr. Sheldon Cline.

Dinner for Jardines.
The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Jardine will be the guests in whose honor former Representative and Mrs. Philip P. Campbell will entertain at dinner on Tuesday, February 8.

The Minister of Hungary and Countess Szchenyi will entertain at a small dinner this evening.

Mme. Grisanti, wife of the Minister of Venezuela, and the General Grisanti will be the hosts at the Venezuelan legation, 1102 Sixteenth street, Saturday afternoon from 8 to 9 o'clock.

The Minister of Switzerland and his wife will entertain at dinner this evening at the legation, when there were fourteen guests. The Minister and Mme. Peter will depart tomorrow for New York to attend the banquet of the Swiss club. They are expected to return here Tuesday.

The Minister of Roumania, Mr. George Cretzianu, was the honored guest at the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Raoul and Mrs. Georges Lenglen at the Carlton hotel last evening. The other guests were Miss Jeanne Cretzianu, the Duchess di Mignano, who is the guest of the Roumanian Minister and his daughter; Mr. Georges Georgesco, Mrs. Julian Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, Norman Drury, Mrs. Julian Hendrick, Maj. Gen. Reilly, Col. Blanchard Winship and Mr. Jonathan Godfrey. Later Mr. and Mrs. Alvera took their guests to the supper dance at the Carlton club, where they were

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joined by Mr. Radu Djuvara, counselor of the Roumanian legation, and Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long.

Haitian Legation Reception.
The legation of Haiti is planning a reception in honor of the officers and civil officials of the United States who have cooperated with the government of Haiti. The date for the reception has not yet been decided upon.

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The other guests present were the Secretary of State, Mr. Frank Kellogg; the Attorney General, Mr. John G. Sargent; the Postmaster General, Mr. Harry S. New; the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur; the Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Rutherford B. Altgeld; the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. William M. Jardine; the Secretary of Labor, Mr. James J. Davis; the director of the budget, Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Lord; the Undersecretary of State, Mr. Joseph C. Grew; the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Louis Untermeyer; Sen. Dr. Jose T. Baron, secretary of the Cuban embassy; Mr. Stokely W. Morgan, of the Department of State, and Dr. Esteban Gil Borges, assistant director of the Pan-American Union.

Mr. Kamel Bey entertained at a supper given by the horse show, when there were about 50 guests. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Swedish Ambassador, the Minister of Latvia, Mme. Sesya, the Minister of Lithuania and Mme. Bauskas, the Minister of Guatemala and Mme. Sanchez La-

tour, Col. and Mrs. George Thorpe, Mrs. George and Henry T. Allen, Mr. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Clark, G. Matthews, Mrs. Ballet Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalez Prada, Mrs. Emerson Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Julian, Miss Mary Page Julian, Rep. John E. Costigan, and Mrs. Frank Bloom, Miss Vera Bloom, Representative and Mrs. Adam Wyant, Representative and Mrs. Fred Purnell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hight and Miss Barbara Hight.

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Society Horse Show.
Members of the diplomatic, official and residential set of Washington attended the society horse show last evening at the Riding and Hunt club for the benefit of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines club. Many dinners were given beforehand.

Senator and Mrs. Lawrence Tyson were the guests in whose honor Mrs. Georgia Knox Berry entertained at dinner. Other guests were Senator and Mrs. William C. McRae, Representative and Mrs. Edward E. Eckick, Col. and Mrs. George Thorpe and Representative Joseph Byrnes. Later

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Luncheon for Miss Lowden.
Mrs. Charles Denby will give a luncheon tomorrow for Miss Florence Lowden, of Chicago, daughter of the former Gov. and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden.

Mr. John B. Kendrick, wife of Senator Kendrick, will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and will have with her Mrs. Joseph C. Carey, wife of the former governor of Wyoming; Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, Mrs. Franklin Fort, Mrs. George Tyner, Mrs. Julian J. Mason and Miss Ross-Maye Kendrick.

Mrs. Lee S. Overman.
Mrs. Lee S. Overman, wife of Senator Overman, of North Carolina, will be at home at the Powhatan tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Senator Thomas B. Schall has returned to Washington after passing the holidays in his home in Minneapolis, Minn., and is accompanied by Miss Schall, their daughter and their cousin, Miss Lucille Wetherell. Mrs. Schall

will not receive until later in the season.

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BRIEF BACKS AUTHORITY TO BOND RENTAL AUTOS

Corporation Counsel Argues in Support of Power of District Commissioners.

INJUNCTION IS OPPOSED

Corporation Counsel Francis H. Stephens, as counsel for the commissioners and the public utilities commission, filed a brief yesterday in the Court of Appeals in support of the contention that the District government has sufficient legal power to compel the owners of all rental automobiles and public vehicles to furnish indemnity and liability bonds.

Mr. Stephens cites numerous alleged errors on the part of the lower court which granted a permanent injunction to Robert Harlan, owner of seven rental sedans, to prevent the public utilities commission from interfering with his attempt to have his license renewed.

Under the rules of the commission under which Harlan was given a bond of \$5,000 for the first sedan and a decreasing amount for each of the others.

He is unable to furnish bond, he stated, as his assets do not amount to \$5,000. Large or corporate owners of private vehicles which are not mobile capital, are exempt from the bonding requirements, according to Harlan's wife.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND FACING SPLIT OVER NEW PRAYER BOOK

Evangelists to Quit if Rite of Adoration or Reservation is Allowed.

HIGH CHURCH PARTY MAY GO IF DEFEATED

Bishops, Meeting Today, Said to Seek Compromise of Low Church Trend.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

London, Jan. 11.—Wholesale secession of evangelical clergymen from the Church of England may follow if the bishops' secret meeting in Lambeth palace tomorrow decides on a new prayer book which will allow the reservation of the sacrament for communion of the sick or persons unable to attend service.

The Anglo-Catholics also are openly taking secession if the bishops' council narrows their liberty, such as, for instance, abolishing the services of adoration and the solemn reservation from the demands of both sides, the Church of England is facing the stormiest period since the days of Henry VIII.

Every effort is being made to find a compromise to stave off the disaster which would be created by secession, but how grave the problem may be is indicated by the words of Capt. J. W. D. Barron, secretary of the powerful evangelical body called the Church association.

Threats of Secession.

A large number of the clergy could not conscientiously remain in a church which allowed in its ritual rites alien to its very principles. There is no alternative but secession. It is remembered that two-thirds of the clergy are evangelical, the deadly peril is realized. If it happens, it means disaster, splitting the church from top to bottom.

The Anglo-Catholic party never will consent to the prohibition of the services of adoration, which is only one point of the controversy," he said. "The younger clergy will rebel immediately."

Bishops Seek Compromise.

The bishops are trying to work out a compromise formula which will satisfy the evangelicals by allowing reservation for the sick only, and then declaring the liturgical services introduced from the Catholic Church by the Anglo-Catholics illegal. The first draft of the new prayer book will be printed immediately after the bishops finish their sittings on January 22. With a disagreement certain on both sides, it is expected the whole controversy will be fought out in the open in parliament.

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Citizens for Higher Pay for City Heads

Extension of the term of office of Commissioner J. Franklin Bell was favored at a meeting of the Barry Farms Citizens Association in St. John's church, Anacostia, last night. The proposed sale of bonds for District commissioners was indorsed. The District bond issue question was deferred until the February meeting.

A tentative plan of the board of education to extend the term of the normal school to three years was referred to the public works committee, Mrs. Elmira Hawkins, chairman, who voted to continue agitation for delivery of mail twice daily in the suburb. Joseph Sampson was appointed at the head of a committee on better mail delivery. A banquet was arranged for in March.

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Car Shortage Overcome by Co-operation

The Santa Fe gives this a practical demonstration in 1926. You are invited to read this account of an achievement which saved Santa Fe patrons millions of dollars.

Five years ago one of the most serious transportation problems was the handling of very heavy freight traffic resulting from unusually large production and requiring prompt movement to secure favorable markets.

Even though the railroads did their best, car shortage and congestion were the natural results of such peak movements. And because of this slowing up everybody suffered. Such losses involved not only large sums of money, but partial paralysis of business. These transportation enemies now have been overcome.

To illustrate, the Santa Fe in June and July, 1926, had an enormous wheat crop to handle from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to the big markets. To provide for prompt handling 12,500 box cars in first-class condition had been distributed on sidetracks in the territory where they would be needed.

The demand for cars, however, resulting mainly from the use of "combines"—which converted wheat standing in the field in the morning into wheat ready for loading in the afternoon,—was largely in excess of what had been anticipated.

For fifty days the average wheat loading was 1,050 cars per day, exceeding all previous records by 84 per cent, with one single day's maximum loading of 1,569 cars.

This huge crop, notwithstanding the new and rapid method of harvesting, was moved

Anthony Foundation Hears Music Program

A program of musical artists and an address by Mrs. Anna E. Hendley, of Baltimore, honorary president, were presented at a meeting of the Susan B. Anthony foundation last night in the Arlington hotel.

Those taking part in the musical program were Marguerite de Pury, soprano; and Bernard G. Spille, tenor; who sang several selections, and Mrs. Parley D. Parkinson, noted organist, who gave a musical reading. Mrs. Hendley gave an account of work being done at the foundation in Baltimore; Mrs. Clara O'Brien McCrone, president, presided. Mrs. Warren A. Gibbs arranged the program.

Taxi Drivers Pay For Parking Space

Although the office of the District corporation counsel questions the right of the office of public buildings and public parks to barter parking privileges to hackers on the public highway, the latter office charges taxicab drivers a fee of approximately \$5 a month for privileges of occupying authorized taxicab stands in front of the New Building.

The public buildings and parks office takes the view that it has general authorization to grant these concessions by contract for convenience of the employees and department visitors.

From time to time bids are asked and highest bidders are allowed to occupy reserved areas.

RITES FOR MRS. C. M. COUDEN

Services at Gawler's Tomorrow for Widow of Dr. Marrow Couden.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Melian Couden, 64 years old, who died Monday in the Washington sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md., will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the Gawler funeral parlors, 1730 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The Rev. H. A. Bonner, pastor of the Methodist church, and the Rev. J. Howard Melian, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will officiate.

Mrs. Couden was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1862, the daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Melian and Mrs. B. Melian. She had resided in the city for the last 30 years. She is the widow of Dr. Marrow Couden and is survived by two children, Mrs. Leonard Tingley, of Providence, R. I., and John M. Couden, of this city.

SCOVILL H. ASPINWALL DIES

Son of President of Security Storage Co. Succumbs in Paris.

Scovill H. Aspinwall, 20 years old, son of Clarence A. Aspinwall, president of the Security Storage Co., died in Paris, France, Monday of meningitis.

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MRS. MUSGILLER'S RITES.

Funeral Services Today for Wife of State Editor of The Post.

Mrs. John B. Musgiller, wife of the State editor of The Post, will be buried in Fort Lincoln cemetery this afternoon, following funeral services at 1 o'clock at the undertaking parlor of William Cook, North and Greenmount avenues, Baltimore.

Mrs. Musgiller had been in poor health for some time, and had been seriously ill since October.

Several weeks ago she went to Baltimore to undergo a special medical treatment.

She died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ada Wolf. She is survived by her husband and daughter.

JOHN N. SWARTZELL HEADS CIVITAN CLUB

Organization Elects and Installs Officers for Year at Dinner Meeting.

John N. Swartzell was the unanimous choice for president of the Civitan club at the annual election and installation of officers held following a dinner meeting last night in the Lafayette hotel.

Other officers elected: President, Mrs. Clara O'Brien McCrone, in Baltimore; Mrs. Clara O'Brien McCrone, president, presided.

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Those LUCKY Pullens!

by MALCOLM DUART
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THE STORY SO FAR.

A new caravan for coat for Mrs. Pullen, a lacquered Chinese chest and two \$100 bills have mysteriously disappeared at the home of Mrs. Julia, Washington, D. C. His daughter, Julia, as a possible solution of the mystery, tells the author of this column that she is the girl who has tried to flirt with her. Pullen swallows his pride with his daughter next morning, meets the girl again, and the next day, as Pullen sits in his car, attacks the stranger and is thrown out on his head. That night Pullen sees his daughter, and brings with him Sam, Carlile's neighbor boy, with whom she has had a spat.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XI.

CARLILE stepped backward, and turned away.

"Who?" said Julia's father. "die caught the young man by the sleeve."

"Come here, Julia," he said. "I turned around, but she took the outer edge of the walk as far from Carlile as she could get.

"Julia," said Pullen, "behave yourself. I asked Sam to go with her, and he told me why. You need somebody to look after you."

"The sun I don't need Mr. Carlile's help," returned the girl, her head high.

"Oh, hush!" her father said. "You two young folks got into a racket because of that meddling old gossip—"

"Still," said Julia with airy sweetness, "I have a secret speech to me when I speak to her."

"I was mad the other night," Carlile protested. He looked past the older man toward the girl. Her face was turned away, and evidently she was deep in an interested study of the houses they were passing. "I'm sorry I didn't answer you, Julia."

"It's quite all right," said she. "It's quite immaterial."

Carlile thrust one hand deep into his trouser pocket. Pullen still held his other sleeve.

"I've asked Sam if he could walk with you as far as the car every morning, and come home with you at night," said Pullen.

"Indeed," Julia's voice tinkled merrily.

"Yes," said her father. "I did."

There was a short silence.

Pullen resumed: "Julia, I want you to stop this nonsense."

The girl made a sound in her throat, slightly stifled. "Julia," her chin was tucked down on his breast, and he walked with his eyes to the ground.

The older man summoned his faculties and tried again. "You young people make me tired. I was young myself, you know. Your mama and I, Julia, used to quarrel a great deal, but you can see we got married anyhow."

The girl halted, seemed about to speak again, but then dropped into her chair. "Julia, I want you to stop this nonsense."

"I've been observing you, Julia, and I know you like Sam."

"Oh!" gasped the girl.

"You do," he insisted, "and I've been talking to Sam here, and I know he likes you. What's the rest of both of you? I'm wondering?"

"I noticed it," returned his companion.

The older man rubbed his cheek.

"Now tell me what you suppose she hit me for?"

Carlile laughed, as they resumed their progress. "I think it was because she was mad at you probably." He shook again with mirth. "But just look what you said from me."

Pullen, his hand still exploring the area where his daughter's sash had landed, looked at the youth inquiringly.

"If she hadn't hit you," Carlile explained, cheerfully, "likely enough she'd have landed on me."

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

REAL SUCCESS.

It is good to succeed.

But it's better by far.

To show by the dead.

Just the man that you are.

Though the victory's sweet.

When the battle is done,

Are you proud to repeat?

How your triumph was won?

Were you fair, were you true?

As you struggled along

Or does triumph mark you?

As just brutally strong?

Did you win in a way?

That is free from all shame?

What do other men say?

As they mention your name?

Did you openly fight?

Were you brave enough there?

Not to turn from the right?

In your hour of despair?

Head high and jaws set.

His as hard as you can,

But don't ever forget,

You must win as a man!

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PARK VIEW DOWNS PEABODY SOCCERISTS, 2 TO 1

**Series Final
Carded for
Today.**

**Park View's Victory
Ties Game; Count
at 1-All.**

**2 Extra Periods Are
Needed to Decide
the Contest.**

THE elementary school city soccer series was sent into three games yesterday when Park View downed Peabody 2-to-1 contest after two extra five-minute periods. Peabody won the first game, 1 to 0, and the deciding contest will be played today at 3:30 o'clock on Plaza playground.

Unusually the game played yesterday was the most spectacular ever witnessed between the school soccerists.

Park View kicked with a will in the first 20 minutes of the game and Peabody had to depend on a wild scramble.

Both go credit for the marker after a general mix-up in front of the Peabody uprights.

The Peabody eleven struggled valiantly against the strong wind in the first half and it looked as though it would stave off a Park View score.

For fifteen minutes of the period Evans, in goal for Peabody, was blocking cleverly assisted by N. Bianco and Chernoff. Amidon and Anderson were putting forth great efforts to carry the ball into Park View territory, all of which figured in the exciting battle waged.

In spite of the brilliant game being waged by the Peabody club, the work of Thompson, Beck and Forresta, of the winners, could not be denied, and a little after midway the final 15 Mays made from 30 yards out that Evans blocked, but he did not get the ball far from him and Beck sent the first goal into the net.

From this point until the completion of the game Park View kickers were content to remain on the defensive, stopping all Peabody thrusts with ease.

Kicking with the wind in the second halves, Peabody, without avail until the final two minutes of play, Hurley tapped in a header shot over his line, but the Peabody wingmen were unable to convert one into a goal.

In the final two minutes the Peabody team started its famous short-passing game and worked the leather within striking distance of Park View's goal. After several exchanges Anderson found one to his liking and sent it crashing into the net for the equalizing score.

Peabody started the first extra period with the same advantage that it enjoyed at the opening with a kicking with the wind. Coach R. S. Williams of the Northwest gang pulled some good strategics by putting Thompson, his fullback, up forward line at this juncture of the game. Thompson was fresh, and but two minutes of the extra had elapsed before the extra crashed the winning goal past Evans.

In the final extra session the goals were reversed and Peabody tried its luck again to score, but Park View had played a cagey game and successfully defended their goal.

Park View's final score was 1-1.

COURT ACTION WANTED.

The Peerless five are in the field for games with teams in the 115-pound division. Phone Lincoln 6638.

C. C. CENTRALS PLAY.

The Chevy Chase Centrals will play tonights in the Central High School gym at 7 o'clock. The Centrals have a few open dates and would like to hear from opponents in the senior division. For games, phone Cleveland 3696.

Following Through with Shirley L-Povich

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13.)

and opinions are varied as to the status a contest takes when a few bad players conspire to "fix" a ball game. Just as many players are needed in a conspiracy to make a game is mooted. But Clark Griffield, owner of the Washington club, contends that it requires more than two players to ensure that an opposing club will win.

Griffith cited the case of Chass and Magee who were exiled from base ball in 1918 on charges of conspiring to "throw" a ball game.

Magee and Chass had placed a bet with bookmakers that the Boston Braves would win on a certain day when they played the Cincinnati Reds. Chass and Magee both played with the Reds. Chass performed at second base, the latter at first base, two vital positions on any club, and positions where the pair might guarantee that a game would be lost if it were required.

The ball game in question had progressed to the ninth inning with Magee and Chass trying desperately to insure a win in some dastardly way according to the rules and the Reds were at bat with Magee first up in the ninth. Magee hit a single, trotted toward first base, evidently to insure an easy put-out, but the shortstop made a terrible "boot" of the ball, and Magee was virtually forced to reach first base safely.

On the first pitch, Magee made a weak effort to steal second, so goes the story, and would have been an easy out if the Braves catcher had not thrown wildly to stand in and was poor, it was literally an easy out to head him off. The throw was good, but the ball was literally an easy out to advance to third on the error.

Another team mate of Magee's reached base in the course of the ninth inning, and with the score still tied, Rousch, veteran outfielder, who was born in any community, knocked a home run scoring two, and of himself and insuring victory for the Reds, costing the conspirators the bet which they had placed against their own team.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
LOCAL STATIONS,
NAA—Arlington (445)
10:05 a. m.—3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—
Weather reports.
WRC—Radio Corp. of America (468)
8:45 to 7:45 a. m.—Tower health ex-
ercises broadcast jointly with
12 noon—"Poultry Flash," prepared
by the Department of Agriculture and
the U. S. Department of Agriculture Extension
Services.
12:15 p. m.—Organ recital by Ger-
alyn Smith.
1 to 2 p. m.—Instrumental trio.
5 to 6 p. m.—Hotel orchestra.
6:15 p. m.—"Reminiscence," a Re-
porter by William Crawford.
6:45 p. m.—"High School Girl
Questions Dr. William Mann About His
Field Experience Under the
auspices of the Smithsonian Institution."
7 p. m.—Trio.
7:30 p. m.—Concert by the United
States Army band, under the direction
of Capt. William J. Standard. Broadcast
from the Tower of the U. S. Capitol, Washington.
7:30 p. m.—"Political Situation in
Washington Tonight," broadcast jointly with
WEAF.
8 p. m.—George Ross, pianist, from
WEAF.
8:30 p. m.—Saxophone octet, from
WEAF.
9 p. m.—Troubadours, from WEAF.
9:30 p. m.—Moment Musical, from
WEAF.
9:45 p. m.—Smith Brothers, from
WEAF to 11:30 p. m.—"Iolanthe," by
the WEAF Light Opera Company.
WHRF—Hospital Fund (256)
11 a. m. to 12 noon—Reports.
DISTANT STATIONS.
KDKA—Pittsburgh (369)
12 noon—Weather.
5:45 p. m.—Grains.
6:15 p. m.—Concert.
7:30 p. m.—University.
8 p. m.—Concert.
10 p. m.—Trio.
KFI—Los Angeles (467)
8:30 p. m.—Matinee.
9 p. m.—To 11 a. m.—Continuous.
KFBD—Baldord, Kans. (431)
7 p. m.—Music.
9 p. m.—Organ.
KMON—St. Louis (261)
8 p. m.—Soloists.
8:30 p. m.—Singing.
9 p. m.—Quartet.
10 p. m.—Music Mixers.
10:30 to 12 p. m.—Program.
KOAK—Denver (322)
8 p. m.—Stocks.
10 p. m.—Orchestra.
10:15 p. m.—Studio.
KTHI—Hot Springs (375)
8 to 11 p. m.—Frolic.
KFW—Chicago (536)
8 p. m.—Bedtime story.
9:30 p. m.—Concert.
10 p. m.—Studio.
11:30 p. m.—Caravan.
KTFM—Los Angeles (238)
8 p. m.—Concert.
10 p. m.—Music.
11 p. m.—Orchestra.
WAAT—Atlantic City (245)
6 p. m.—Continuous.
7:15 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.
WAII—Columbus (294)
6 p. m.—Night Hawk.
7 p. m.—Children.
8 p. m.—Studio.
10 p. m.—Concert.
WABC—New York (316)
7:30 p. m.—Program.
7:45 p. m.—Ensemble.
8:45 p. m.—Baritone.
9 p. m.—Singers.
10 p. m.—Weather.
10:30 p. m.—Weather.
WBAL—Baltimore (246)
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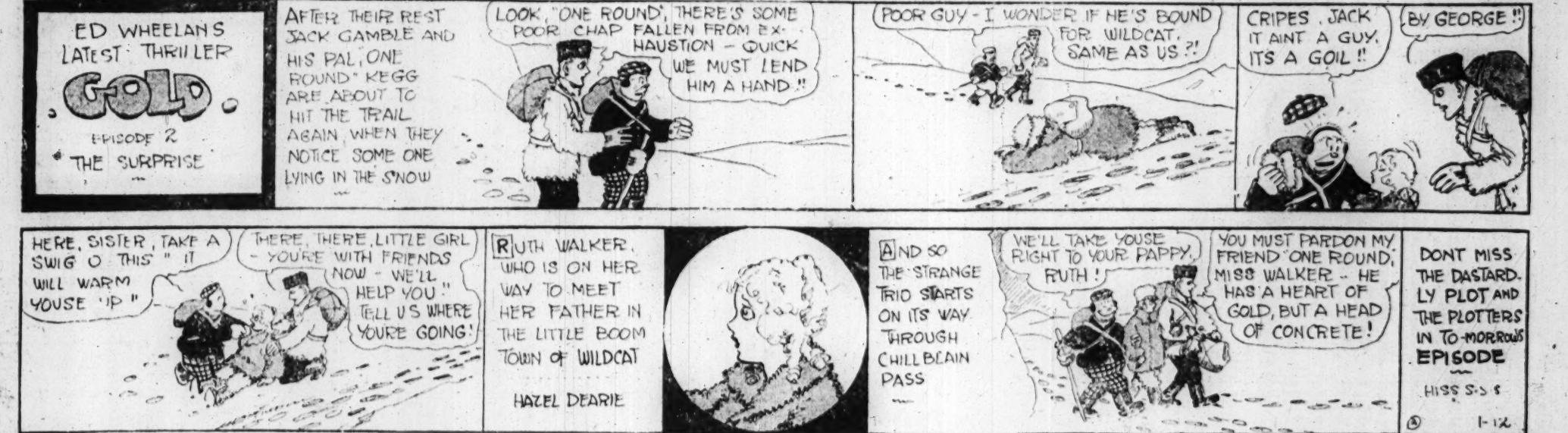


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BANK INSTITUTE CHAPTER TO HOLD SECOND DINNER

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1927.

Ralph Given Will Speak on
Bad Check Law Next
Wednesday.

GAS LIGHT STOCK HIGHER

By F. W. PATTERSON.

The second formal dinner this season of Washington chapter American Institute of Banking will be held at 6 p.m. next Wednesday, at the City Club, with Ralph Given, assistant United States attorney for the District, making the principal address and leading the discussion following according to an announcement by Harold W. Burnside, chairman of the forum committee.

Mr. Given will talk on the "Bad Check Law" and not only because of his reputation as a speaker, also because of the interest of local bankers in the subject which he will discuss, a record-breaking attendance is assured. The local situation in regard to bad checks is involved in the discussion of the nature of a good bad check law.

Mr. Given for years has been handling the bad check cases before the local courts and is particularly well versed in his subject, recently discussing it before a meeting of the Washington Credit Men's Association.

The dinner will be informal and no tickets will be issued, but reservations must be made by 9 a.m. Tuesday, and checks should be sent to F. H. Cox, treasurer of the care of the Commercial National Bank.

Members of the committee who are cooperating with Mr. Burnside are I. J. Roberts, Ringer National, F. H. Cox, Commercial National Bank, and Cesar A. Thorup, Rand-Kardex Co., the latter being in charge of the dinner.

Gas Light Stock Up.

Washington Gas Light maintained its upward movement in records trading on the Washington Stock Exchange, and beginning the day a 1/4 point up at 71 3/4, at which level 50 shares in three lots were sold, an advance to 72 was accompanied with 20 shares changing hands when trading ended, and with "asked" at 72 1/2. Capital Tractation started at 103 1/2, with closing sale at 103 1/4.

People's Drug Stores preferred sold to the extent of ten shares at 110 1/4, establishing a new peak for these shares since admitted to trading on the local exchange. Ringers National Bank soared 6 1/2 points to 460, with ten shares changing hands, and with "asked" at 460 bid and 465 asked. District Title Insurance Co., selling on the unlisted department, climbed 8 points to 33 on a sale of 35 shares.

Insurance Officials Heard.

Paul B. Detwiler, president; P. R. Wilson, vice president, and Richard W. Hill, secretary of the American Institute of Banking, who are on their way to the winter meeting of the executive council, will be held in Nashville, Tenn., Friday and Saturday, were visitors to the Washington chapter yesterday, and were luncheon guests of T. H. St. John, president of the local chapter. All three of the national officers have many friends among the local bankers, and devoted the afternoon to making a round of the financial institutions.

Mr. Detwiler praised the work being done by the local chapter, not only in its educational courses, which have been standardized this year, but in all of its activities, and declared that Washington chapter had taken its place among the star organizations affiliated with the national body.

Title Directors Named.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the District Title Insurance Co. held yesterday, the following directors were elected:

Charles G. Allen, G. Blashop, Joshua W. Carr, Edmund D. Rheem, Alfred H. Ladd, George E. Pease, T. H. St. John, Robert W. McNeil, Eugene E. Smith, Joseph A. Weiser, H. L. Rust, Jr., E. L. Schmidt, Julius A. Madel, John P. Story and Charles B. Oillet.

Underwriters to Dine.

The District of Columbia Life Underwriters association will begin the new year activities with a dinner tomorrow at the Raleigh at 6 p.m.

The speaker for the occasion will be Representative Charles E. Eaton, of New Jersey, author of "The Greatest Family in the World," and a speaker who believes that big ideas sell life insurance and will tell the underwriters so, in connection with a talk on selling life insurance.

Directorate Is Elected.

Stockholders of the Lawyers Title Insurance Co. held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers:

Arthur G. Bishop, Charles W. Stetson, Joseph N. Saunders, Harry M. Packard, Ernest L. Schmidt, Sidney T. Thomas, Theodore S. Gill, Lee Barroil, Eugene E. Smith, George M. Emmons, Clarence F. Donohoe, Charles H. Glavin, Charles Kihlde, James McD. Shea and Charles B. Oillet.

Freight Loadings Down.

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended January 1 totaled 740,344 cars. This was a decrease of 1,212 cars under the corresponding week last year and 26,784 under the corresponding week in 1926.

All districts except the Eastern, Allegheny and Northwestern showed decreases in the total loading of all commodities compared with the corresponding week in 1926.

New Directors Chosen.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Washington Title Insurance Co. resulted in the election of the following board of directors:

William H. Ham, George H. Connor, Arthur G. Bishop, Ernest L. Smith, William T. Gallaher, Sidney T. Thomas, William S. Merrick, Charles B. Oillet, George F. Hause, Clarence F. Norman, J. Oliver Phelps, F. B. Smith, Fred McKeek, Lee Barroil and John P. St. John.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11 (By A. P.)—CHEESE—New York, whole milk, flat, fresh, 27@28¢.

WEAT—No 2 red winter, 1 47¢; No 2 graham, 1 49¢; No 2 white, 58¢ or 59¢.

POTATOES—White, 150-pound sacks, 37 1/2¢; 400-pound sacks, 33 1/2¢; basket, 400 lb., 40¢.

POULTRY—Alive: Leghorns, spring chickens, 24¢; dressed, chickens, No. 2, 30¢; No. 3, 35¢; No. 4, 38¢; No. 5, 40¢; No. 6, 42¢; No. 7, 44¢; No. 8, 46¢; No. 9, 48¢; No. 10, 50¢; No. 11, 52¢; No. 12, 54¢; No. 13, 56¢; No. 14, 58¢; No. 15, 60¢; No. 16, 62¢; No. 17, 64¢; No. 18, 66¢; No. 19, 68¢; No. 20, 70¢; No. 21, 72¢; No. 22, 74¢; No. 23, 76¢; No. 24, 78¢; No. 25, 80¢; No. 26, 82¢; No. 27, 84¢; No. 28, 86¢; No. 29, 88¢; No. 30, 90¢; No. 31, 92¢; No. 32, 94¢; No. 33, 96¢; No. 34, 98¢; No. 35, 100¢; No. 36, 102¢; No. 37, 104¢; No. 38, 106¢; No. 39, 108¢; No. 40, 110¢; No. 41, 112¢; No. 42, 114¢; No. 43, 116¢; No. 44, 118¢; No. 45, 120¢; No. 46, 122¢; No. 47, 124¢; No. 48, 126¢; No. 49, 128¢; No. 50, 130¢; No. 51, 132¢; No. 52, 134¢; No. 53, 136¢; No. 54, 138¢; No. 55, 140¢; No. 56, 142¢; No. 57, 144¢; No. 58, 146¢; No. 59, 148¢; No. 60, 150¢; No. 61, 152¢; No. 62, 154¢; No. 63, 156¢; No. 64, 158¢; No. 65, 160¢; No. 66, 162¢; No. 67, 164¢; No. 68, 166¢; No. 69, 168¢; No. 70, 170¢; No. 71, 172¢; 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TERM—Subject to a prior deed of trust for \$2,750, further particulars of which will be given at the place of sale. A deposit above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of \$300 required. Conveyancing, recording, taxes, etc., to be paid by the vendor. The property will be sold with within 30 days; otherwise, deposit forfeited and the property may be reoffered and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

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CAPITAL UTILITIES VALUATION DEPENDS ON SUPREME COURT

Western Case Involves Principle of Fixing Cost on the Original Investment.

NEW COMMISSION MAY REFORM PRESENT SYSTEM

Rates Now Fixed on Value of Replacing Property; House Holds the Bill.

The attitude of the new public utilities commission on valuations and, in fact, the full size of its job will be determined in a case now pending before the United States Supreme Court, it was learned yesterday.

On the outcome of this case will depend whether the present policy of evaluating utility properties on the basis of their replacement cost, or whether the former method of valuation, based on actual investment, will prevail. Should the latter method come about, it is more than likely that reduced street car fares would follow, together with lower rates for electricity and gas.

The high court has indicated in the past, however, that the replacement theory should prevail, and if this should develop to be its formal decision the new utility commission, the members of which are expected to be appointed by the President shortly, will hardly be any better equipped than its maker, the predecessor.

It will be amply supplied with personnel, however, having no members to which to make valuations of its own and the utility valuations will, as in the past, have to be largely accepted as the basis for rate-making.

Railroad Case to Rule.

The whole question of how a regulatory body should proceed in regulating the rates of public utilities is involved in the case between the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Western Railroad, which the court has not yet accepted for advisement. The Commerce Commission has not been following the replacement theory in its rate regulations, and its policy has been challenged by the railroad, while the commission declined to base its rates directly upon rail rates. This will apply to the relations of all regulatory bodies and public utilities.

The local commission allows rates on transportation at the original replacement theory—that is, not what the properties cost but what it would take to replace them now. The two traction companies are not making fair returns on their invested values, but they have never indicated that they wanted increased fares. Their properties are considered such good investments in fact, that the stock of both traction companies has appreciated in value. As far as the importance of which theory of valuation is followed, the appraisal of the Capital Traction Co. is nearly twice as much on the replacement basis, it would be on the original basis.

Members of the commission have repeatedly told Congress that, regardless of which method of valuation is in use, they are not equipped to make proper appraisals. The company seeking an increase in valuation is of the opinion of what it should be at a cost of approximately \$100,000, and the utility commission has to content itself with simply checking this statement in a manner which the commissioners say is highly unsatisfactory.

Seek Valuation Fund.

The new commission will be able to afford money to continue regulation and will be better prepared to present its arguments in court, it is pointed out, but no funds have been raised available for it to make its own valuations. It will be an appropriate time for the former commission to cover over the former commission, in that it can give more time and have more employees to check the companies' statements.

There is a bill apparently dead in the House District committee which would require the utilities themselves to pay the costs of valuations. It was introduced at the last session at the request of the utilities commission and easily passed the committee. The commission contends that the utility companies' valuations anyway and the only change would be that these valuations be made under the supervision of the commission. The main restrictions in the measure again are the commission initiating nuisance valuations.

The utilities are permitted a certain rate of return, it is pointed out, and the cost of valuations to them would be charged against their operating expenses.

The bill, Chairman Zihlman says he favors it but that other members of the committee say it is "atrocious." The prospects are that it will not even get a formal hearing.

Auto Passenger Hurt When Cars Collide

Edwin C. Lord, 58 years old, Florida Courts apartments, was injured Monday when the automobile in which he was riding was in collision with an automobile driven by Morris Hardy, 2141 K street, northeast, at Twenty-first and K streets northwest.

Lord was treated at Emergency hospital, a fractured left collar bone and cuts on the scalp and face. His condition is not believed serious. He was a passenger in an automobile driven by George Steiger, Porters apartments.

Infancy Conference Sessions Are Opened

The fourth annual conference of State directors of maternity and infant fancy work opened yesterday in the United States Children's Bureau. It will conclude Friday. Those attending will go to a clinic in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Friday.

Wednesday night Secretary of the Interior Dr. Hubert Work will speak on the activities of his department and the work which it does in aid.

The executive board includes the general officers of the federation, chairman of the departments of work and State presidents and directors.

Tech Heating Plant Ban Is Disapproved

The District board of commissioners yesterday voted disapproval of a bill referred to it for an opinion by the District committee of Congress, designed to prevent erection of the heating plant of the Maryland Technical High school at Second and F streets northwest. The bill seeks to compel the District to enlarge the plant of the Langley Junior High school to serve the Tech.

Dismissed by the trial board of Police Private George S. Davis was concurred in by the commissioners. Davis shot and killed Mrs. Desdemona Bennett Dodington, 2120 14th street, and attempted to commit suicide. He was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and with having rendered himself unfit for efficient duty.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL INVITE COOLIDGE

President, Dawes and Other Notables to Be Asked to Banquet.

TO BE 20TH ANNIVERSARY

President Coolidge will be invited as the principal guest of honor to the mid-winter banquet of the Washington Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Mayflower hotel, February 24, according to Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., secretary of the organization. The banquet will mark the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Vice President Dawes, Senator Arthur Capper, chairman of the Senate District committee, Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, chairman of the House Committee on Small Business, Commissioners Dougherty, Taliaferro and Bell, the Rev. C. W. Lyons, president of Georgetown university; Edwin C. Graham, president of the Board of Trade; Ross P. Hayes, president of the Chamber of Manufactures association, and Rabbi Abiam Simon also are to be invited to attend the event as guests of honor.

Martin A. Leese, president of the chamber of commerce, said yesterday the committee plans to submit to the board of underwriters and ask if it will guarantee the same 5 per cent reduction in fire insurance rates following those rates that it proposed when a high pressure system were to be installed.

"In this way we might save part of the more than \$1,600,000 a high pressure system will cost," said Chief Watson.

INCREASED WATER PRESSURE FOR FIRE FIGHTING DISCUSSED

Underwriters to Map Changes Without Regard to Proposed System.

REDUCTION GUARANTEE TO BE ASKED OF BOARD

Lower Rates Might Save Part of \$1,500,000 Cost, Watson Says.

The committee to study availability of a high pressure water system for fire protection in downtown Washington, at a meeting yesterday in the office of George S. Watson, chief engineer of the fire department, gave principal consideration to an alternative.

During its recommendation of the National board of Fire Underwriters, in a receipt report, that the downtown water mains be rearranged without reference to a high pressure system, the district superintendent J. S. Gililand, District superintendent, had to draft a map of the proposed changes with a statement of the expense involved, supplemented by such additional changes as were deemed to suggest.

When Gililand presented this data to the board of underwriters, and asked if it will guarantee the same 5 per cent reduction in fire insurance rates following those rates that it proposed when a high pressure system were to be installed.

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Reports From Cities.

Data tabulated from answers to a questionnaire sent to several cities was discussed. Four cities reported an increase in fire insurance rates following installation of a high pressure system. Three cities reported decreases.

Ten cities replied that, in the light of experience, they would install the system but had not yet done so. Four—Worth, Tex., and Cincinnati, Ohio, reported that they would not.

Cincinnati reported that it installed the system on the strength of the underwriters' promise of a reduction in rates. The city said that after the installation no reduction was forthcoming.

The cost of installation ranged from \$180,000 in Oakland, Calif., to \$600,000 in San Francisco. Annual cost of maintenance varied from \$10,000 in Cincinnati to \$1,000 in Philadelphia. In no case was a saving effected by displacement of old fire fighting apparatus.

Lewd Magazine Case Sentence Suspended

The campaign against pictures of nude women in alleged indecent or suggestive poses resulted in a plea of guilty by William H. Smith, of the Capital News Co., yesterday in police court, to charge of selling a magazine containing such pictures. Justice John G. A. Schuldt imposed a fine of \$100 and then suspended sentence and released Smith on his personal bonds.

Attorney Ralph Given informed the court that Smith's act was not malicious because he had been cooperating with the police in eliminating magazines containing such pictures.

FAMOUS SURGEONS WILL CONVENE HERE

American College to Hold Meeting and Clinics Monday and Tuesday.

World-famous surgeons will participate in the sectional meeting, clinics and community health meeting of the American College of Surgeons, which will meet Monday and Tuesday at the Mayflower hotel. Clinics will be held at the Columbia Emergency room, University of Oklahoma, George Washington University, and Providence Hospital. Dr. Charles Stanley White, chairman of the District section, will preside.

The community health meeting, to which the public is invited, will be an innovation of the American College of Surgeons meetings, proposed in an effort to educate the public in the medical and surgical problems affecting individuals.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn.; Dr. Franklin H. Martin, director general of the American College of Surgeons; the Rev. C. B. Moullin, president of the Catholic Hospital association of New York; Dr. Edward Phillips, president-elect of the American College of Surgeons, and Dr. John Caborn Polak, of Brooklyn, N. Y., professor of obstetrics and gynecology of the Long Island College Hospital, will preside. Dr. James Proctor, Douglass, October 18, 1926, Phillips died on October 18, 1926, Phillips had used the funds and employees of the association for his personal gain. He died doing these things.

District Men Ordered To New State Offices

Among District men mentioned in yesterday's assignments of the State Department are H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, now counselor of the embassy at Mexico City, designated a member of the year; L. M. Moore, recently Ralph A. Boettner, now vice consul at Rome, detailed to the State Department; Carlton Bailey Hurst, consul general at Havana, Cuba, also designated a member of the board, recently Dr. C. V. Cole, vice consul, temporarily detailed at Nueva York, assigned to Havana as vice consul.

Rifle Association Wins an Accounting

The National Rifle Association of America, Inc., is entitled to an accounting from Fred H. Stiles, Jr., its treasurer, according to a decree signed yesterday by Justice Bailey in equity court. The case was referred to the auditor to state the account between the association and Phillips.

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Deputy Tax Collector W. D. Clark, seated at right, is shown "auctioning" tax-delinquent property at his office in the District building. In practice it consisted of the bidder in practice it consisted of the bidder making a note and passing on to the next lot.

COMMITTEE MEMBER

Miss Harriet Huntress, an active member of the debutantes' committee for the Bal Boheme to be given by the Arts club Monday in the Willard hotel.

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325 TOWERS PUPILS FILE OUT DURING FIRE

Blaze in Basement, Due to an Overheated Furnace, Does Slight Damage.

Ten minutes after the school bell tolled the end of the noon recess yesterday in the John T. Towers school, Eighth and C streets southeast, fire broke out in the basement. A few moments later, Edmunds street, block 325, had marched to the street in orderly fashion through the smoke-clouded hallway.

A girl student complained to Harry Rawlings, principal, of smoke in one of the classrooms. He went to the basement and found flames eating at the woodwork above the furnace, which had become overheated. Miss Cathleen Birmingham, sound of the drill song, while Tucker turned in the fire alarm.

Miss Rawlings, principal, ordered the children to the auditorium, Junior High school, across the street away, where they remained until 2 o'clock, when the fire was extinguished. The children were given an hour's holiday, due to the blaze, which did little damage. Classes will be resumed this morning.

Skaters Find Sport At Lincoln Memorial

Yesterday's colder weather permitted many to have fun skating on the ice rink which has been open since the first of the month.

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